

# CASTORIA

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### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Carl Beyer died in Chippewa Falls, Wis., aged 106 years.

A six-day bicycle race commenced in New York with 18 starters.

Mexican troops killed 45 Yaqui Indians in a battle near Cocori.

Fifteen persons were injured in a railway collision at Bushnell, Neb.

The secretary of war has received official announcement of the completion of the Cuban census.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., aged 75 years.

Secretary of State Hay denies that there is an alliance between England and the United States.

The French ministry ordered that all publications insulting Queen Victoria be seized by the police.

William F. Miller, president of the Franklin syndicate of New York city, was captured in Montreal.

The United States supreme court has decided that combinations formed to restrict competition are illegal.

Mamie DeLong shot and killed Lizzie Sessions, her rival, and Calvin Andrews, her lover, near Tampa, Fla.

Ripans Tabules for sour stomach.

The Spanish consul at Manila announces that 155 Spanish prisoners have been released by the Filipinos.

Judge John S. Woolson, of the United States court for the southern district of Iowa, died at Des Moines, aged 59 years.

F. G. Adams, one of the pioneers of Kansas and secretary of the State Historical society, died in Topeka, aged 75 years.

Twenty-eight thousand employees of the Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills are to get a ten per cent. advance in wages.

In a railway wreck near Great Falls, Mont., Engineer Daniels, Fireman Riley, and Brakeman Edmiston were killed.

The schooner Clara was sunk by the steamer Ericsson in the Delaware river off Thompson's point and four of the crew were drowned.

President McKinley has designated Adelbert F. Hay, the son of Secretary Hay, to succeed Mr. Macrum as consul in Pretoria, South Africa.

After a fight lasting 16 hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, Venezuela, was captured by the Hernandez revolutionary forces.

Kentucky democrats nominated J. W. Gale for congress in the Seventh district and W. C. Owen was nominated in the same district by fusionists.

The American Book company of New York and Chicago has purchased the entire publication of the Harper Bros. college and high school text books.

Messages were exchanged between New York and Chicago by the Pollak-Virag rapid automatic telegraphic device at the rate of 65,000 words an hour.

Paris hotelkeepers have formed a trust and will make a minimum charge of five dollars a day for a room without meals during the exposition next year.

### Refuses to Honor Requisition.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—Gov. Thomas refused to honor the requisition of Gov. Stephens of Missouri for the extradition of W. J. Dana, of Joplin, charged with theft. The governor says he suspects the object of the criminal complaint is to collect a civil debt.

### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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### THE AMERICAN FLAG.

How It Was First Raised on a Captured Spanish Fortification at Daiquiri, Cuba.

Dr. Henry La Motte, formerly major and surgeon to the regiment, continues in the St. Nicholas his story of the rough riders and describes the first raising of the American flag above a captured Spanish fortification.

At eight o'clock on the morning of June 22, 1898, the United States transport Yucatan found herself lying off the little cove and village of Daiquiri, Cuba. She was loaded with two squadrons (eight troops) of the First United States volunteer cavalry, of which regiment I was the surgeon; four companies of regular infantry; and baggage, rations and ammunition for these troops.

We were all eagerly watching the actions of half a dozen men-of-war that, scattered along a few hundred yards from shore, were pounding away with rapid-fire guns at every object on the beach that might be suspected of harboring a soldier of Spain.

Two hours of this work satisfied the naval officers that no very obstinate opposition would be made to the landing of the troops, and then we began to disembark.

Cols. Wood and Roosevelt and I were, through the help of the commanding

thought of hoisting our flag on that; but there were no halyards rove to hoist the flag by, though there was plenty of line lying about.

As neither Platt nor Wright could climb, I took off my shoes and gaiters, and swarmed up the pole, carrying the line with me. Great was my disappointment, on getting near the top, to see that there was no block or pulley through which I could receive the line. A Spanish flag had been flown, but it had been nailed to the pole, and they had left it flying night and day until it whipped to pieces.

As I started down the pole, Platt unwound the flag, and, standing up on one corner of the breastworks, waved it violently in the air. Its appearance was the signal for a great demonstration on the part of the fleet. Nearly every ship blew her whistle, and the cheers of the men were heard even above this vast tooting.

Ordering Platt—who had stolen my thunder by first showing the flag—to come help me, by means of a pole placed against the building I now climbed up to the roof of the fortification. Platt, from the inside, with a crowbar broke a hole through the very apex of the roof, and Sergt. Wright passing me the ensign, I hoisted the United States flag over the first Spanish fortification we had captured.

### CHILD'S PLAYHOUSE.

It Is Built in Sections and Can Be Put Up in Entirely Different Ways.

There is really no reason nowadays why children should not have playhouses of their own, for portable structures for lawn and garden use are manufactured.

One house of this sort is six feet four inches wide, nine feet six inches long and eight feet nine inches tall from the floor to the point of the gable. This house has one door and one window. The window is divided vertically in the middle, the two halves opening back on hinges at the side edges. The door has a glazed sash in its upper part, and it has also a lock and key.

These houses are built in sections, and they can be put up in different ways; that is, they can be set up with the door in the front and the window in one end of the house, or they can be set up with both the door and the window in front; the sections are interchangeable.

There is provided for use with the house a veranda roof, which is made in sections of the same width as the sections of the house itself, so that these veranda sections can be put up together, making a continuous veranda along one side of the house, or they can be put up one over a door and one over a window.

There are made also, for use with these playhouses if desired, outside



AN IDEAL PLAYHOUSE.

blinds and screens for doors and windows. The gable ends of this house, under the roof, are shingled; the side walls are of matched pine, as is also the floor, which is made in two sections. This house can be put up and taken down in a few minutes.

All sorts of furniture in suitable small sizes can be bought for the furnishing of these houses, including chairs and tables and settees and various other articles in wood and in wickerwork, handsome little desks, and everything needed for parlor or library or dining-room, and there can be bought for kitchen and other uses the most complete outfits, including stoves of the most modern description and equipped with every sort of cooking utensil, and there can be had also little washing machines and ironing boards, and so on.

The playhouse, in fact, whether it be of one room or more, can be furnished as completely as a house of ordinary size.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### The Tides of Southampton.

Southampton, England, has the most unique and unnatural feature of any seaport in the world—that is, the extraordinary phenomenon of double tides; in other words, it has four tides a day. To this valuable possession and the admirably sheltered harbor it entirely owes its position.

### TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Idaho Labor-Military Troubles Will Receive Attention of Executive Council of Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Scranton, Pa., announcing that the Nanticoke miners' strike has resulted in a five-months' lockout, caused hearty applause in the American Federation of Labor convention Tuesday.

The executive council of the federation reported its doings for the year. The report stated that the brewery workers had secured some of the stationary engines in their unions, notwithstanding the executive council has declared that the two should be separated. A similar state of affairs existed between the brewers and coopers. Controversies between local unions of shoemakers and their national organization were reported to be in process of amicable adjustment.

On recommendation of the resolutions committee the executive council was empowered to take action in investigating the Idaho labor-military troubles. A flood of resolutions was introduced, covering nearly every subject of interest to labor interests. Resolutions were adopted forthwith, commending the position taken by the Chicago piano and organ workers, and urging financial aid by other unions; and calling upon all federation men to assist in a boycott against a firm of hat manufacturers in Orange, N. J., who had refused to recognize the Hat-makers' union. Miss Susan B. Anthony asked permission to address the convention, and was accorded a half hour of the afternoon session.

### TAYLOR INAUGURATED.

Takes Oath of Office as Governor of Kentucky—Will Try to Secure Repeal of Election Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as governor at noon. The crowd was much smaller than in past years, due to the weather, which, up till Monday night, was rainy, followed Tuesday by a December blizzard. The inaugural ceremonies were simple. Retiring Gov. Bradley, in the course of his speech, said that he hoped the Gorbel election law, which had brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books. Governor-elect Taylor, in his inaugural address, said:

"The verdict rendered by the people last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the triumph of the people over the mercenary, remorseless partisan machine erected to enslave them."

He said one of the chief aims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law. The oath of office was administered to Gov. Taylor at noon by Chief Justice Hazlerigg. The lately defeated democratic candidates for state offices began serving notices of contests Tuesday against the republican candidates who were given certificates of election last week. Several have been served.

### A TRIPLE WRECK.

Cars of Three Freight Trains Piled Up on Pennsylvania Road—Two Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—A disastrous freight wreck, resulting in the death of two men, the serious injury of a third and the destruction of about 30 cars, occurred early in the day on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad, between Plainsboro and Princeton, N. J.

Engineer Speigler and Fireman Henlecker were killed and Brakeman Zagbaum was dangerously hurt.

Three trains were damaged in the accident. The first, west-bound, parted and the rear cars crashed into those ahead. Before the tracks could be cleared an east-bound train ran into the wreck, and was soon followed by another freight going the same direction.

It was the engineer, fireman and brakeman of this train that were killed and injured. The wreck caused several hours' delay to passenger trains.

### Baseball Magnates Meet.

New York, Dec. 12.—The "magnates" of the National Baseball league began their annual fall meeting here. Not in years, perhaps not since the famous Brotherhood year, has a league meeting been charged with so much of importance as the present one, and there is no forecasting with any degree of certainty what its results will be. First and foremost will be the discussion over the proposed reduction of the circuit. Then the question of rowdys will be threshed over once more.

### Wife Gets the Divorce.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—A Fargo (N. D.) special to the Dispatch says: Judge Lander has handed down his decision in the Hoge divorce case, of Morris, Ill. Hoge sought a decree on the ground of cruelty. The testimony was long and largely unprintable. Mrs. Hoge contested the case, and was awarded the decree herself, in addition to the custody of the two children and \$100 a month alimony.

### Aged Minister Dead.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 12.—Rev. Samuel T. Sterrett, a pioneer circuit rider of Minnesota and twice chaplain of the Minnesota legislature, is dead at his home in this city of a complication of diseases. He was 74 years of age.

### Zinc Deposit Found.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Lead and zinc have been discovered in the vicinity of Centaur, St. Louis county, about 40 miles from this city, and preparations have been completed to mine it on a large scale.

### Condition Unchanged.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The condition of Lieut. Brumby remains practically unchanged. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

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